STRIKE IN COLORADO

Industrial Commission to Fix Blame for Loss of Life After Examining L. M. Bowers.

CONGRESS TO GET REPORT

Entire Question of Labor Unrest. Its Causes, and Remedies Will Be Outlined.

Final efforts of the Commission on Industrial Relations to place responsibility for the Colorado coal strike of last year, with its attendant loss of life, will be made when L. M. Bowers, who directed the strike for the operators, will be examined to

The clashes which marked the examination of John D. Rockefeller, jr. by Chairman Walsh are expected to be resumed when Walsh and Bowers lock horns. Mackenzie King, head of the sociological work for the Rocke feller Foundation, and Ivy Lee, chief of the Rockefeller publicity bureau, also will be ex-Monday and Tuesday. President Samual Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has asked the right to be heard in answer to witnesses who have attacked him. John D. Rockefeller, jr., underwent a more rigid examination than any other witness in the series of hearings which have been in progress for the last year. Rockefeller was ex-

Pipe" Leads to Formation

of New Body in Capital.

By FLORENCE E. YODER.

Owing to a disagreement, said to have

arisen over the non-indorsement of "The

Opium Pipe," the anti-drug play by

of the Drama League of America, have

withdrawn from the organization, and

on May 9, at the home of Mrs. Hemmick,

Modern Plays Is Afm.

The Amateur Authors' and Players'

Group is now a flourshing organization,

Mrs. Ellen O. Hiatt and daughter, Miss Marguerite, have returned to Rockville after spending several months

At the fair grounds here Yesterday

State's next governor, and they also

feel his bright chances of becoming governor will have a decided bearing on the primary contests of his friends

who are seeking various nominations in

ANACOSTIA.

Miss Annie Margaret Hingley, will be

Anacostia is to have six band concerts

After a fight of three years, the Ana-

twelve feet high, was an eyesore.

A special service was held this morn-

under a continuous bombardment of questions until just before the close of yesterday's hearing.

Mrs. Christian Hemmick, which gave two successful performances recently, forty members of the Washington branch of yesterday's hearing. Makes Sweeping Denial.

amined three days in New York and

three days in Washington, and was

Then Commissioner Weinstock took the witness gently in hand and summarizing the Colorado situation under three heads, gave Rockefeller an opportunity to make a sweeping denial of responsibility for the strike. These three principal charges were: That the miners could not get a hearing from the operators; that the civil and judicial machinery was in the hands of the operators; that the operators, through agents, were guilty of the first strike violence. Answering these questions Rocke-

feller said the strikers were given a hearing at a conference with Governor Ammons, when they turned ernor Ammons, when they turned down a proposition of the operators; that the last election demonstrated the ballot is powerful in Colorado to represent the will of the people; and that the beginning of violence was on the part of the strikers, when one of the camp marshals was shot down.

In examination of Ivy Lee, which was not concluded at adjournment last night, the authorship of the opening statement Rockefeller read to the commission and the statement he issued denving an attempt to influissued denying an attempt to influ-ence Governor Ammons of Colorado was called into question.

Silent On Authorship. Lee refused to answer questions of

this authorship, as had Rockefeller. The letter, however, assumed full responsibility for everything that went out under his name. Lee was told he would be called

again Tuesday. It is planned to close the hearings either Tuesday or Wednesday, and to begin work then on the report to Congress, which is to cover not only the Colo-rado situation, but the entire question of industrial unrest, its causes, and the remedies that may be ap-

1,600 Women Patrols on Duty at British Camps Barternoon, the Darnestown Academy team was defeated by Rockville Academy, 9 to 2, and then gave the Rockville High School team a dose of the same kind of medicine, the score stand-

LONDON, May 23 .- Apropos of the agitation over war bables, it is stated that over 1,600 women patrols are now at work in the neighborhood of military camps. Of this number, 184 are in London. The rest are distributed over more than eighty localities in England, Scotters are the support of him means he will be the agitation over war backer, it is stated than eighty localities in England, Scotthan eighty localities in England, Scotland and Ireland. In Scotland a separate organization is being formed, and there is already a general feeling that the patrois should be made a permanent body to look after the safety of women and children in public places.

A large meeting will be held in London shortly to give extended publicity to their work. Meantime, the home secretary is considering whether it would be tary is considering whether it would be legal to pay for the woman police pa-trols out of the revenues of the munici-

Buys House, Expecting Husband as a Bonus

NEW YORK, May 23.-Mrs. Louise Raebel, fifty-eight years old, told Magis- has completed the program for that E. Lee Hall at 6 p. m. Preceded by trate Maguire that she had bought event. her house, believeing she was to get a husband with it. She caused the arrest of the seller, Kilian Schurger, fifty-one

on a charge of grand larceny,
According to Mrs. Raebel, Schurger, a
well-to-do builder, called on her several
times. Once, she said, he kissed her
hand, and proposed marriage Mrs. hand, and proposed marriage Mrs.
Raebel accepted him and straightway
arranged to take over the house and
lot. She gave him \$3,700 as the first
payment, and waited for the wedding
ceremony. It did not take place. The
case was sent to the grand jury.

ROCKVILLE.

Just as Miss Julia Anderson, an aged resident of Rockville, opened the front door of her home in response to a knock shortly before midnight last night, she was grabbed around the throat by a colored man, and choked. Miss Anderson's young cousin, Miss Julia Fearon, went to her rescue and elammed the door on one of the man's arms causing him to release his hold on Miss Anderson's throat. Sheriff Whalen and Deputy Sheriff Preston Hewitt are making an investigation.

After a fight of three years, the Anacostia Citizens' Association has won its contention relative to the high wall at contention relative to the high wall at the south end of Logan Park, and workmen yesterday were engaged in reducing the height of this wall to less than its original height. The association has always contended that the presence of the wall which was about The Cantrell Construction Company, of Philade phia, has begun the work of installing a water and sewer system for

Bishop Alfred Harding of Washington ing in Emmauel Episcopal Church in commemoration of Whit Sunday. The rector, Rev. W. O. Roome, jr., delivered Episcopal Church, Kensington.

Mrs. John E. West, who spent sev- a special sermon on the day.

WALSH WILL GRILL Forty Members Quit Drama COL, HARTS WILL DIRECTOR OF COAL League, Back Mrs. Hemmick



MRS. CARL VROOMAN.

Formed In December.

Led by Mrs. Albert Burleson, Women Form "Amateur Authors' and Players' Group."

the second vice chairman of the league with the proper blanks, but she did not come, though many requests were made to the president of the league that some one be appointed who would perform the service required of the office.

"Because of this neglect and other causes, on the part of the Drama League, forty members have withdrawn and formed the Amateur Authors' and Players' Group of Washington.

tormed the Amateur Authors' and Players' Group of Washington.

The Drama League is said to have refused to sanction "The Opium Pipe" to this support, Mrs. Hemmick succeeded in giving two unusual performances. The disagreement, however, resulted in the secession of forty members including Mrs. Albert Burles on, wife of the Postmaster General; Mrs. Barnett, wife of the Postmaster General; Mrs. Barnett, wife of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and other notable society people and playwrights.

After the unquestioned success of "The Opium Pipe", the Drama League itself was filled with dissenters who is ree said to have regretted the refusal of the parent organization, and that it was literary and even something Modern Plays is AFm.

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When interviewed on the subject of the secession Mrs, Hemmick, who is president of the infant organization, said:

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eral weeks in Washington undergoing treatment, has returned to her home

and Decorate Graves of Confederate Soldiers.

ALEXANDRIA, May 23 .- Tomorrow will be observed by the Confederate veterans of this vicinity as Confedrate Memorial Day with exercises. The city will also do honor to the occasion, the schools suspending at 1 clock, and many business houses closing in the afternoon. Tomorrow Miss Annie Margaret Hingley, will be married to Dr. D. J. Murphy, of the medical staff at the Government Hospital for the Insane, on the evening of cast their lot with the fortunes of the June 2, in Emmaunel Episcopal Church. Confederacy.

Committees of R. E. Lee Camp, Con-Commander C. J. P. Weber, of Miles federate Veterans, and allied organi-Camp, No. 1. Spanish War Veterans, in zations will visit the cemeteries toharge of the memorial exercises to be morrow morning and place flowers held at the Government Hospital for the upon the graves of the soldiers.

Insane, on the afternoon of May 31. The veterans will assemble at R. the Holy Name Society Band, they will march to the monument at Prince Mineola Tribe. No. 14. I. O. R. M., and Washington streets, where there will hold its annual excursion to Mar- will be an invocation by the Rev. W. shall Hall, on July 20. W. N. Richardson, a member of this tribe, is reported as being still confined to his home, where he has been for the past 114 Blanche Dotchford. They will then proceed to the Young People's building, where the principal exercises this summer in Logan Park, instead of four, as a result of the efforts of the committee of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, J. F. Earnshaw, chairman, The first will be given June 10 and the last September 10. The Engineer Band will give all of them. At the conclusion of the services

The school children and teachers of the Bradbury Heights School are to go to Malboro next Thursday to attend a general school rally. The Rev. G. Leroy White, pastor of the Anagostia M. E. Church has arranged for the Berge Sisters, singing evangelists of Ocean City, N. J. to conduct a revival in the local church, beginning June 6.

William S. Reid, a well-known farmer, of Fairfax county, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother. L. G. Reid, at Garden Ridge, near Franconia, Fairfax county. Mr. Reid was sixty-five years old and unmarried.

Mrs. Laura L. Pierson, sixty-five cears old, wife of James F. Pierson, died yesterday at her home near Ar-

The Rev. Dr. R. Edward Gaines, Richmond, occupied the pulpit in the First Baptist Church this morning. sence of the wall, which was about

TO HOLD EXERCISES

primaries in this county this summerthe race for the nomination of county treasurership and also that for the nomination for the position of clerk to the circuit court for this county. There are at present five candidates for the treasurership—Edward A. Fuller, William A. Miller, Dr. Harry Nalley, A. T. Brooke, and T. Howard Duckett. Three candidates are in the field for the nomination as clerk to the circuit court, Sommerfield D. Hall, the present incumbent, Benjamin D. Stephen, a former clerk, and Robert L. Mall, who was a candidate six years ago.

The Junior Baraca class of the Methodist Episcopal Church South met at the home of Mrs. James Severe and listened to an interesting talk by Ray Japhet, of Washington, president of the Baraca and Philathea Union of the District of Cclumbia.

The Farmers' Co-operative Club of aurel District held its regular month-Poe. A number of matters of routine business were transacted and mention was made of the annual Labor Day pic-

Arrangements are being made by the congregation of the Forestville Catholic church for a May festival on Birkle's lawn, Suitland, May 31.

Miss Grace Caycraft has returned to her home, at Woodville, after a visit with friends and relatives in Baltimore and Annapolis.

The board of county commissioners will at their meeting to be held June 1 consider the applications for constable-ships of Roy C. Litz for Seat Pleasant ships of Roy C. Litz for Seat Pleasant district, Valentine Kaiser for Laurel district, and P. F. Thompson for Pis-cataway district.

The comedy sketch, "The Masonic Ring," will be given at the Accokeek hall next Wednesday evening. A dance

the Washington Street M. E. Church South, and chaplain of the camp.

At the conclusion of the services the veterans will go to Christ Church yard, where the graves of the Confederate dead there will be decorated and a volley will be fired by the Alexandria Light Infantry.

William S. Reid, a well-known farm-

Miss Beatrice G. Crisp will entertain t a May frolic and dance at her home. in Berwyn tomorrow night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Me-morial Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a lawn fete on the church law on June 4.

The volunteer fire department of Capitol Heights will hold a three-day carni-val July 5, 6, and 7.

Richmond, occupied the pulpit in the First Baptist Church this morning.

HYATTSVILLE.

Providing the present candidates remain in the field two interesting contests will be staged at the Democratic nominating.

The Southern Maryland fair will be beld at Upper Mariboro from June 1 to June 5. A feature of the enterprise will be daily aeroplane flights and an automobile exhibit. There will also be base-ball games between the best teams of the county. The fair will be in conjunction will the Mariboro race meet.

LONDON, May 23 .- J. L. Garvin, edi-Superintendent of Buildings and tor of the Pall Mall Gazette, writes of Grounds to Be Relieved of Service in Capital.

Col. W. W. Harts, superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds and Superintendent of the State, War and Navy Department building, will be relieved of those duties and also relieved of further service in Washington before August 15.

Colonel Harts will be relieved because on the date named he will then have served a four-wear-term in the National deliberate and they are to a certain extent conditional.

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an army officer in Washington, was confined to line officers, soon after Sec- U. S. Need Not Fear Aliens, Asserts Dawe

Lecturing on "A Man's Duty to His Country," before the University Club last night, G. Grosvenor Dawe, director stationed in Washington and it was held by the law officers that there could be no exception and that consequently it applied to engineer officers as well.

The fact that Colonel Harts is detailed to duty at the White House to introduce callers in social functions would perhaps make his retention in Washington possible if President Wilson should decide to make an exception in his case and instruct Secretary Garrison to that

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effect. But it is doubted whether this will be done and unless the departmental order is modified for that special purpose it will work automatically in the case of any army officer who has been stationed in the Capital four years.

"Scandal" at Bottom of **British Cabinet Crisis**

the cabinet crisis: "For reasons, some of which are patrictic, some merely personal, a full story of the present extraordinary, episode cannot yet be told. Elsewhere we have stressed this warning, and it is necessary to repeat it. Our reserves are deliberate and they are to a certain extent conditional.

served a four-year-term in the National Capital.

While the so-called Manchu law passed by Congress with the intention of limiting to four years the service of or what office he may fill."

IN BOOSTING CRUSAD

Pictures to Be Shown at Glen Echo and Other Amusement Places Here.

Motion pictures are to be employed in the "Buy in and boost for Washingon" movement by the Retail Merchants' Association. Secretary Columbous is perfecting arrangements to show a number of drawings by Clifford K. Berryman, the cartoonist, and a series of slides will first be shown at Glen Echo Park. L. B. Schloss, manager of the park, has assured Secretary Clumbus that he will co-operate in the "movie" trade movement during the

Other motion picture men are being Other motion picture men are being soon regarding the display of the boosting pictures and a number have given indications of a willingness to co-operate. This co-operation is offered on the theory that the campaign is public-spirited in its nature, and is not a

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The three neatest correct sets of answers will receive \$1.00 worth of tickets to one of the theaters advertising in these columns.

Answers to be in our hands by noon Monday. The judges are instructed to be guided by the following definition of the word "neat" in going over the answers submitted: "Neat" means orderly, very clean, free from what is unbecoming or in bad taste; trim, tidy, pure, unadulterated, well proportioned, finished, clear, and with nothing superfluous.

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